

TWO MILLIONS NEEDED FOR A SEWER SYSTEM

That the \$150,000 appropriated by the last legislature for sewers in Honolulu is utterly inadequate for even making a good start towards building an efficient system for the city, is the opinion voiced by President Mott-Smith of the Board of Health.

"It would require two million dollars to give Honolulu the sewer system she needs right now," declared Mr. Mott-Smith, "and every day we put off building such a system the more it is going to finally cost."

"Palama and Kalia districts are building up rapidly, and the only sewer in the section is wholly inadequate. Punchbowl, with its thousands of inhabitants, has no sewers; Nuuanu has no sewers that are adequate, although the soil holds water, and cesspools overflow almost as fast as they are dug. Makiki, Punahou and Manoa are in need of sewers. And Waikiki district has no way of disposing of its refuse except to dump it into the swamps or upon the tide flats on the reef."

A Grave Risk.

"If the one pump in the sewage pumping station in Kakaako should become disabled for three days, the condition in Honolulu would be something awful. There would be absolutely no way of taking care of what sewage we now collect."

Mr. Mott-Smith is giving a great deal of thought to the matter of sewers, and how best to expend the \$150,000 now available. He is working out this problem in conjunction with Superintendent Marston Campbell of the Board of Public Works, and there are many technical problems which have to be considered. For instance, anything that is done should be done

as a part of what will ultimately be the permanent sewer system of the city. Care has to be taken even in making extensions to present lines, for most of these are already carrying all their capacity warrants.

Mr. Mott-Smith mentioned the slaughter-house district, away over Kalia way. This place has no sewer connection, and the refuse is run off and finds its way out upon the Kalia mud flats.

Wet Land Agriculture.

Between Fort Shafter and Diamond Head, and not counting in the valleys, thirty-three and one-third per cent of the total area of land is utilized in growing wet land crops—taro and rice.

Mr. Mott-Smith declares that this condition of things should not exist, but how to stop it is a question that he hasn't solved yet. All of it probably could not be condemned as a nuisance, or at least it is doubtful if the courts would so hold it, and yet the city can never be what it should be until this kind of practice is stopped. Besides, the cost of such condemnation would be tremendous.

Kewalo Is Easy.

In comparison, the problem of filling up the Kewalo swamps, and even the whole project of reclaiming the marsh land clear out to Waikiki, seems simple, for the reason that in all probability the improvements in this latter instance would be more than paid for immediately on completion of the work by the greatly increased value of the property effected. In fact, Mr. Mott-Smith believes that if the Territory should appropriate the money for doing this work the treasury would be considerably swelled by the sale of Ala Moana lots in the improved district.

MANY BIDS FOR HAWAII BONDS

NEW YORK BIDS.

Esterbrook & Co., Boston.....	\$ 75,000.00 at 103.75 to 104.75
Breed & Harrison.....	100,000.00 at 102.27
Payne & Co., Hasensall & Co.....	1,500,000.00 at 101.33
Turnure & Co. Syndicate.....	1,500,000.00 at 101.30
National City Bank.....	1,500,000.00 at 100.59
Bache & Co.....	1,000,000.00 at 100.25
Equitable Life.....	1,500,000.00 at 100.00
G. F. Lee.....	250,000.00 at 99.75
Read & Co.....	1,500,000.00 at 99.1462 average

\$8,925,000.00

HONOLULU BIDS.

Mrs. Settle.....	\$ 1,000.00 at 101.00
Bank of Hawaii.....	250,000.00 at 100.0004

\$9,176,000.00

The new Territorial bond issue has been over-subscribed between six and seven times by Eastern financiers.

The biggest bid made for a part of the \$1,500,000 issue of 4 per cent bonds, was on \$75,000 worth on a divided bid at from \$103.75 to \$104.75. Another \$100,000 worth will be sold at \$102.27, while the remainder will go at \$101.33.

There were in all twelve bidders for the bonds, and the Honolulu bidders had no chance against the eagerness of the Eastern bankers.

Fear Well Satisfied.

Governor Frear is almost jubilant over the result of the sale, the news

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CALIFORNIA ASKS THE NORTHWEST STATES AND CANADA TO JOIN FRUIT QUARANTINE AGAINST HAWAII

Last week the Zealandia, leaving here for Victoria, carried some of the fruits which the California authorities will not allow San Francisco steamers to take, for fear of the fruit fly. The following dispatch concerning extension of the quarantine appears in the San Francisco papers:

SACRAMENTO, July 21.—So as to seal the entire Pacific Coast against possible introduction of the Mediterranean fruit fly from the Hawaiian Islands, State Horticultural Commissioner Jeffery has taken the matter up with the authorities of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. Small vessels and one large steamer ply between Honolulu and the ports of the north, and the California horticulturists desire every possible precaution to be taken so as to keep the fly from getting into California.

While the states of Oregon and Washington and the province of British Columbia have not taken so much interest in the exclusion of the fly which preys upon fruit and trees, it is thought that action looking to investigation and inspection of fruit shipments, if not a strict quarantine against fruit will be inaugurated. Ships from Honolulu land at Vancouver and also Gray's Harbor, and it will be at these ports that the danger will lie, Jeffery said today that while there are not so many fruits in the north which the fly attacks, the danger is always present so long as a port is open to Honolulu shipments. If once the fly gets on the continent and its spread is not immediately checked, it would eventually reach the orchards of this State.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WEATHER?

level pretty near everything on the kona side of the island. Others said it was earthquake weather, and one citizen interviewed said he had felt a lot of little earthquakes and was waiting for the big one.

Rain Falls, Too.

Last night it seemed for a time as if the needed rain had come, to set Boreas right. Experienced weather observers declare that all that is needed is a good downpour, which will open up the atmosphere now so thick and rush in again and make Honolulu as irksome as ever. But after dribbling for a while, the rain followed the trade wind in going back on the Paradise of the Pacific, and another morning dawned with the humidity record way up and the atmosphere so thick and heavy that some people earnestly claimed to be able to feel its weight.

Ought to Be Trouble.

"This is the kind of weather," said a politician this morning, "in which Honolulu is supposed to get into a real torrid family row and try to remove a governor, or do some other desperate act. If it keeps up for a day or two longer lifelong friends will begin heaving bricks at one another, and there will be so many grouches in town that I shall ask the Promotion Committee to send a cable for Sunny Jim."

AGREEMENT AS TO MOROCCO SEEMS LIKELY

(Associated Press Cables to The Star.)

LONDON, July 28.—The Moroccan tension is lessening. It is believed that France and Germany will settle the affair by themselves.

TORPEDO BOATS FOR CHILE.

SEATTLE, July 28.—The Morans have contracted to build two submarines for Chile.

REFINED ADVANCES.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Refined sugar has advanced ten cents.

FATE OF THE EMPRESS.

TOKIO, July 28.—It is believed the Empress is a total loss.

MADERO MOVING HIS CATTLE.

SAN ANTONIO, July 28.—The Madero family and others are moving cattle out of Mexico.

REBELS NEAR CAPITAL.

PORT AU PRINCE, July 28.—The rebels are within three miles of the capital.

MEXICAN RECIPROCITY.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Burleson has introduced a resolution for reciprocity with Mexico.

A PHILIPPINE APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Frederick Taylor of Colorado will be Minister of Agriculture in the Philippines.

THE SALEM FOR HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, July 28.—The scout cruiser Salem has been ordered to Hayti.

A STEAMER SUNK.

HALIFAX, July 28.—The steamer John Irwin, laden with coal, has sunk in Rock Harbor. The only survivor is a member of the crew.

A WOMAN CHAMPION.

LAKE FOREST, July 28.—Hazel Hotchkiss has won the western woman's singles championship.

(Morning Cable Report on Page 7.)

ALA-MOANA BOULEVARD PLAN BEING BOOMED

A copy of the map of the Ala Moana waterfront, prepared by the survey department, showing in much detail the proposed alterations and additions to be made in that part of the city when the exhaustive plan promulgated by General M. M. Macomb for the reclamation, improvement, utilization and beautification of that neglected portion of the city's frontage shall be carried out, has been made for the Public Service Association, and will be placed on view at the rooms of the association on King street.

At the representative lunch meeting called by the Public Service Association a few days ago at the University Club, prominent men in civil and military life expressed themselves strongly as favoring this great plan for the betterment of Honolulu, and evidenced a desire to take off their coats and help to bring it about.

Much has been accomplished since then by the officials of the Territory, the army and the navy.

The director of the Public Service Association, to whom the matter of following up the plan was referred, is pleased with the progress already made. Plans are being laid for a monster "pull together" public meeting at an early date, and all Honolulu will be invited to discuss this plan, which it is believed by many, will at once settle in the right way many of the city's worst sanitary difficulties, not to mention giving Honolulu in their place an Atlantic City board walk, boulevard and park, combined with what is destined to be a bathing, driving and recreation beach such as cannot be duplicated elsewhere in the world.

The map will probably be examined by the members of the Central Improvement Club at their meeting at the Public Service rooms tonight.

COURT STOPS HER TAKING CHILD AWAY ON MAUNA LOA

Mrs. Nellie O'Compo and infant were stopped from leaving for Kau by the steamer Mauna Loa this morning, a restraining order being brought into play by Attorney Strauss.

Sometime ago Mrs. O'Compo secured a decree of divorce from her husband, Attorney Strauss obtained a restraining order and served it as the child was being taken aboard the Mauna Loa this morning, the mother and grandmother being present.

Charles Achi, Mrs. O'Compo's attorney was on the wharf and he advised his client not to disobey the order of the court and told both her and her mother to be in court Monday morning to answer to charges of contempt.

FISHING COMPANY.

A new fishing company has just filed articles of incorporation with the Territorial Treasurer. The name of the corporation will be "Nakasujii Company, Limited," and the incorporators are G. Nakasujii, A. L. C. Atkinson, T. Matsuhara, E. B. Blanchard, K. Ano, Hawaiian Development Co., and Oahu Ice and Electric Company. The capital stock of the company is \$50,000 with privilege of increase to \$50,000. It is stated that \$2000 have been paid in, and invested in the building of a power sampan.

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OUR SAN FRANCISCO LETTER

Some Lessons For Honolulu Promotion Men In The Golden Gate City's Success In Getting Conventions.

By ERNEST N. SMITH.

(Special Correspondence of the Star.)
SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—The net results of a "boost" campaign for the good of a city were never better exemplified than right here in San Francisco during these summer months, when ordinary dull summer days are turned into active days of welcome to the hosts of delegates to various conventions, who have come from all over the United States for an annual meeting of their favorite lodge or society.

In this connection I am reminded that your mayor, according to newspaper accounts, wished to turn the money set aside for your Promotion Committee into the band fund. If I remember correctly the mayor's plan didn't win—which was lucky perhaps for Honolulu, for that might have been a bad precedent to set.

As John Wamamaker, who spends over a million dollars a year in advertising, has often said, "Advertising is no game for a man without backbone." He emphasized on all occasions the necessity of playing the game of advertising with the "stick-to-itiveness" of a barnacle on a ship's bottom.

And that meant not one season or two, but many for consecutive years, building each year better than in the past. This game of boosting a city or a business calls for the expenditure of considerable money, and the man who can't let go of a dollar going out without already having hold of the dollar and a half coming in had better keep out of the publicity game. He ought to have the nerve to let that dollar get out of his sight for quite a while, but have supreme confidence that it would return eventually and bring two dollars with it.

This is a preface, as it were, to the remark that San Francisco didn't get the thousands of people here this summer without long and arduous work on the part of a promotion committee known as the San Francisco Convention League. The league began in a small way, worked hard to get funds together, to interest business houses to the extent of giving contributions over a period of time. Finally enough was on hand to begin an active campaign, and delegates were dispatched about the country to

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SUPERVISORS MEET.

The supervisors met at noon today and passed monthly payrolls and received reports elsewhere published in The Star. The report of Veterinary Norgaard on the milk situation, published in The Star last night, was also received.

The startling increase of deaths from tuberculosis and pneumonia in the Territory during recent years are matters of considerable concern to the Territorial Board of Health, and Pres-

ident Mott-Smith proposes devoting some very strong efforts in fighting these two diseases. From figures which Mr. Mott-Smith has just prepared for the governor's report, it is shown that during the year ending June 30, 1911, there were 378 deaths from tuberculosis. The previous year had 330 deaths, and in 1900 there were 249 deaths. Pneumonia has also increased, there having been 438 cases reported in the last year, against 312 for the fiscal year 1910.

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